

Resolved by the Assembly and Senate of the State of Nevada, jointly, That Congress is hereby urged to enact legislation to eliminate inequities in the payment of social security benefits to persons based on the year in which they initially become eligible for such benefits; and be it further

Resolved, That Congress is hereby urged to eliminate these inequities without reducing the benefits of persons who were born before 1917; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the Assembly to the Vice President of the United States as presiding officer of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and each member of the Nevada Congressional Delegation; and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution becomes effective upon passage and approval."

POM-128. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Washington; to the Committee on Finance.

"SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 8012

"Whereas, the Federal Internal Revenue Code currently requires individuals to pay income taxes on unemployment benefit payments that they have received; and

"Whereas, the taxation of Unemployment Insurance Benefits impacts over eight million persons annually and reduces their income on average by seventeen percent for a total of three billion dollars; and

"Whereas, this taxation of Unemployment Benefits is an onerous burden on individuals that are generally experiencing a dramatic reduction in income due to their loss of employment; and

"Whereas, the taxation of Unemployment Benefits undermines the purpose of Unemployment Insurance, by dramatically reducing the amount of moneys available to workers and their families that are experiencing a loss of wages due to no fault of their own. In addition, local economies are adversely impacted due to the loss of income in the community; and

"Whereas, the Washington State Unemployment Insurance Task Force, comprised of Business, Labor, and Legislative members, in their 1995 Report, found the Taxation of Unemployment Insurance Benefits to be an unfair burden on workers;

"Now, therefore, Your Memorialists respectfully request that the Congress of the United States enact legislation removing Unemployment Insurance Benefits from taxation under the Internal Revenue Code. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That copies of this Memorial be immediately transmitted to the Honorable Bill Clinton, President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and each member of Congress from the State of Washington."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 419. A bill to grant the consent of Congress to the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact.

S. 677. A bill to repeal a redundant venue provision, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

John Garvan Murtha, of Vermont, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Vermont.

George K. McKinney, of Maryland, to be U.S. Marshal for the District of Maryland for the term of 4 years.

Rose Ochi, of California, to be an Associate Director for National Drug Control Policy.

Susan Y. Illston, of California, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of California.

George A. O'Toole, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Massachusetts vice an additional position in accordance with 28 USC 133(b)(1).

Mary Beck Briscoe, of Kansas, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

Patrick M. Ryan, of Oklahoma, to be U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma for the term of 4 years.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed, subject to the nominees' commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. MACK, Mr. DEWINE, and Mr. MCCAIN):

S. 817. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the Native American history and culture; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. KERREY (for himself and Mr. SIMPSON):

S. 818. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the normal retirement age to age 70 by the year 2029 and the early retirement age to age 65 by the year 2017, to provide for additional increases thereafter, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

S. 819. A bill to amend chapters 83 and 84 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for more uniform treatment of Members of Congress, congressional employees, and Federal employees, to reform the Federal retirement systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

S. 820. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to eliminate the increase in the retired pay multiplier for service in the uniformed services in excess of 20 years by members first entering the uniformed services after July 31, 1986; to the Committee on Armed Services.

S. 821. A bill to require a commission to study ways to improve the accuracy of the consumer price indexes and to immediately modify the calculation of such indexes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

S. 822. A bill to provide for limitations on certain retirement cost-of-living adjustments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

S. 823. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to require that the report accompanying the concurrent resolution on the budget include an analysis, prepared after consultation with the Director of the Congressional Budget Office, of the concurrent resolution's impact on revenues and

outlays for entitlements for the period of 30 fiscal years and to require the President to include a 30 year budget projection and generational accounting information each year in the President's budget; to the Committee on the Budget and the Committee on Governmental Affairs, jointly, pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977, with instructions that if one Committee reports, the other Committee has thirty days to report or be discharged.

S. 824. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Social Security Act to provide for personal investment plans funded by employee social security payroll deductions; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KERREY (for himself, Mr. SIMPSON, and Mr. ROBB):

S. 825. a bill to provide for the long-range solvency of the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THURMOND:

S. 826. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel PRIME TIME, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. PRESSLER:

S. 827. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit an employer's deduction for health care costs of its employees if the employer fails to honor its commitment to provide health care to its retirees; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MOYNIHAN:

S. 828. A bill to enable each State to assist applicants and recipients of aid to families with dependent children in providing for the economic well-being of their children, to allow States to test new ways to improve the welfare system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON:

S. 829. A bill to provide waivers for the establishment of educational opportunity schools; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 830. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to fraud and false statements; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. DOLE, Mr. HELMS, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. THOMAS):

S.J. Res. 34. A joint resolution prohibiting funds for diplomatic relations and most favored nation trading status with the Socialist Republic of Vietnam unless the President certifies to Congress that Vietnamese officials are being fully cooperative and forthcoming with efforts to account for the 2,205 Americans still missing and otherwise unaccounted for from the Vietnam War, as determined on the basis of all information available to the United States Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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